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SUBJECT: US FISHERY OFF FRENCH GUIANA

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1. DURING LUNCH WITH DE KERGORLAY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF EC COMMISSION WHO MAINTAINS A SURVEILLANCE BRIEF OVER FISHING
NEGOTIATIONS FOR COMMISSIONS'S DIRECTORALE GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL
RELATIONS, DCM ASKED ABOUT STATUS OF EC DECISIONS CONCERNING
ACCESS TO EC WATERS BY THIRD COUNTRIES AFTER JANUARY 1.
DE KERGORLAY GAVE RUNDOWN OF DECEMBER 20 COUNCIL RESULTS
(SEE SEPTTEL), DURING COURSE OF WHICH HE MENTIONED THAT COUNCIL
PRESIDENT WOULD BE SENDING LETTERS DECEMBER 22 TO SOVIETS,
GDR AND POLAND INFORMING THEM THAT THEIR SHIPS WILL BE PERMITTED
TO FISH IN EC WATERS DURING FIRST QUARTER OF 1977 UP TO DESIGNATED
AMOUNTS, AND INVITING EACH TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH COMMUNITY
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FOR FORMAL AGREEMENT FOR FUTURE.

2. DCM INFORMED DE KERGORLAY OF CONVERSATION HE HAD HAD WITH
GALLAGHER THIS MORNING (REFTEL) AND SAID IT WOULD BE BOTH
IRONIC AND POLITICALLY RIDICULOUS IF, COME JANUARY 1, US VESSELS
WERE DENIED ACCESS OFF GUIANA WHEN WE WERE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE

AN AGREEMENT, AND SOVIETS ETAL, WHO HAD SHOWN NO INTEREST IN
NEGOTIATIONS, WERE GIVEN UNILATERALLY RIGHT TO CONTINUE FISHING
IN EC WATERS WITHOUT CONDITIONS.

3. DE KERGORLAY AGREED THIS WAS UNACCEPTABLE SITUATION, THOUGHT
IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO CONTINUE CURRENT FISHING OFF GUIANA
ON BASIS OF STATUS QUO AND SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO MATTER
IMMEDIATELY. HINTON

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